

EXHIBIT 1

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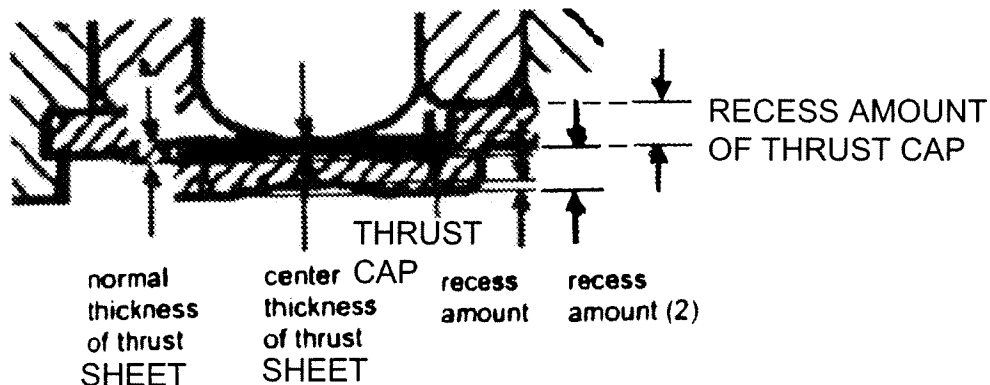
DETAILED ACTION

Specification

1. The disclosure is objected to because of the following informalities:

Line 26-29, page 3 recites "... a thrust sheet which is thinner than a recess amount of the thrust cap is provided between the thrust cap and the shaft". However, Fig. 1 shows the thickness of thrust sheet (even if compared to the thickness at center) is thicker than recess amount (see sketch below). If the 'recess amount' indicates 'recess amount (2)' as shown in sketch below, the thrust sheet can be thinner than the recess amount.

The thickness of thrust sheet mentioned in the same sentence above is not uniform according to Fig. 1. Therefore, it is not clear which portion of the sheet is referred for comparison. The examiner understands the thickness at the center portion is of interest. Appropriate correction is required.



2. The abstract of the disclosure is objected to because element numbers used to indicate the corresponding elements are not put in parentheses. Correction is required.

See MPEP § 1826

EXHIBIT 2

FIGURE 1 A

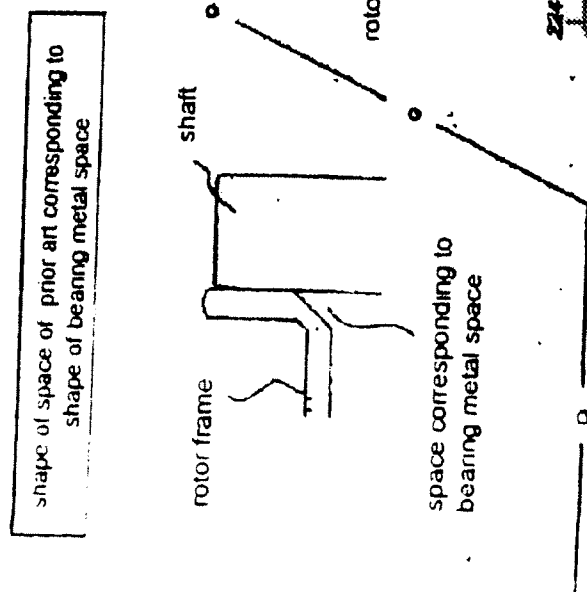


FIGURE 1 B

